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For : INTERMEDIATE TRANSFER BLANKET AND METHOD
OF PRODUCING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

Applicants have received a copy of the enclosed Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated April 15, 1998 (copy enclosed), the period for response extending one month from the date of the Notice, i.e. until May 15, 1998. The Notice indicates that the signature to the declaration is missing.

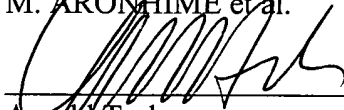
Applicants note that an executed declaration and the surcharge of \$130.00 for the late filing were filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 3, 1998. Applicants enclose herewith a copy of the mailroom receipt dated April 3, 1998, which indicates receipt of the executed declaration and check no. 25511 in the amount of \$130.00.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully requests that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office indicate that the present application is acceptable and that all formal requirements have been completed.

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If there are any further questions regarding the present application, please contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

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